

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

September 14-15, 2004, Gallup, New Mexico
September 16, 2004, Twin Lakes Chapter House

Tuesday, September 14 - Commission Chambers, McKinley County Courthouse, Gallup

- 10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
- 10:05 a.m. MCKINLEY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION/GALLUP CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
—Herb Mosher, Executive Director, McKinley Development Foundation
- 11:00 a.m. ADVENTURE GALLUP AND BEYOND FUNDING SOURCES
—Bob Rosebrough, Mayor, City of Gallup
—Evan Williams, Associate Planner, Northwest New Mexico Council of
Governments
—Marianne Joyce, ProActive Host
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. NAVAJO CHAPTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM —
MCKINLEY COUNTY
—Ernest Becenti, Commissioner, McKinley County
—Evan Williams, Associate Planner, Northwest New Mexico Council of
Governments
- 2:00 p.m. RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
—Mike Case, Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Community
Development Corporation
—Alvin Thompson, President, Churchrock Tourism Action Committee
—Bernice Tsosie, IDA Coordinator, Northwest New Mexico Community
Development Corporation
- 3:00 p.m. NAVAJO NATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
—Alan Begay, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Economic Development
Department
- 4:00 p.m. RECESS

Wednesday, September 15 - Commission Chambers, McKinley County Courthouse, Gallup

- 9:00 a.m. GALLUP-McKINLEY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
—Bilingual Education: Louise Benally, Coordinator for Bilingual Education
—Cultural Education: Gloria Begay, Coordinator for Indian Education
—Student Retention: Dr. Ed Monahan, Assistant Superintendent for Assessment and Accountability
- 10:30 a.m. PITTSBURGH & MIDWAY COAL MINING COMPANY RECLAMATION PROJECT — McKINLEY NORTH MINE
—Frank Rivera, Senior Mine Engineer/Environmental, Pittsburgh & Midway Coal Mining Company
—Russ Porter, Surface Mine Reclamation Specialist, Albuquerque Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of the Interior
—John Plummer, Dine' Coal Mine Coalition
- 11:15 a.m. ALCOHOL-RELATED ISSUES
—Bob Rosebrough, Mayor, City of Gallup
—Barry Butler, President, Na'nizhoozhi Center, Inc.
—Jim Harlin, Director, Community Pantry
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. PREDATORY LENDING
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom
—Levon Henry, Executive Director, DNA - People's Legal Services, Inc.
—Ray Prushnok, Consumer Advocate, New Mexico Public Interest Research Group
—Clarice Getz, Chair, AARP Consumer Team
- 2:30 p.m. REPORT ON WELL-BEING OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN
—Nandini Kuehn, Ph.D., Research Associate, New Mexico Voices for Children
- 3:30 p.m. GALLUP CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
—Sherry Watson, Director, San Juan Center for Independence
—Doris Dennison, Gallup Advocacy Coordinator, San Juan Center for Independence
- 4:00 p.m. RED VALLEY CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION — NAVAJO ROUTE 13
—Willie W. Johnson, Sr., Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council
- 4:30 p.m. RECESS

Thursday, September 16 - Twin Lakes Chapter House, Navajo Nation

- 9:00 a.m. TWIN LAKES CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION — STATUS UPDATE
—Bobby Sandoval, Chapter President
—Notah Barney, Chapter Vice President
—Norman John, II, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council
- 10:00 a.m. DISTRICT 14, NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER PRESENTATION
—Richard Bowman, President, Mexican Springs Chapter
- 11:00 a.m. ZUNI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
—Andrew Othole, Director, Office of Planning and Development, Pueblo of Zuni
- 12:00 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. TESTING OF HOMES BUILT WITH RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
—Michael Taylor, Radon Outreach Coordinator, Department of Environment
—Jon Sink, Site Manager, Office of Legacy Management, U.S. Department of Energy
- 2:00 p.m. ADJOURN